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In re: Application For Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,560  
Appl. No.: 09/553,413  
Filed: 04/20/2000  
For: BLOW MOLDING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING  
THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS

September 8, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Sir:

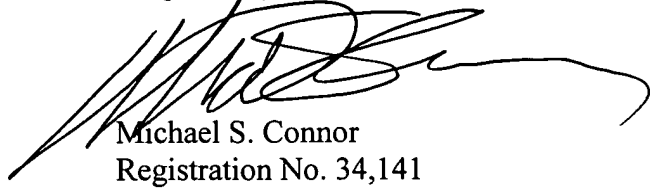
Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each identified document. It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

In keeping with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and as a supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on April 20, 2000, applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of responsive pleadings and a Consent Judgment entered in the litigation captioned *Sidel v. Wentworth Technologies, et al.*, C.A. No. 1-00-CV-0909-RWS. A copy of the Complaint in that litigation was submitted with the prior Information Disclosure Statement. In response to the Complaint, on or about June 2, 2000, Defendant Wentworth Mold, Inc. filed Wentworth Mold, Inc.'s Answer to Complaint, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims. On or

about June 26, 2000, Sidel filed Sidel's Answer to Wentworth Mold, Inc.'s counterclaims. Also, on or about August 4, 2000, the Court entered a Consent Final Judgment as to R&D Tool and Engineering. Finally, on July 3, 2000 the Court entered a Joint Preliminary Planning Report and Scheduling Order. Copies of these documents are submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

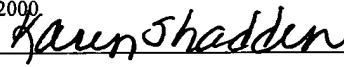


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